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Date of Interview: 3 July 2007

Time: 5 PM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

see attached interview summary, and fax received from the attorney.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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Examiner Initiated Interview Summary:

Attendee: Attorney of Record, Mr. Aashish Karkhanis

Date: 7/3/07; 5 PM

A suggestion was made to the applicant to amend the independent claims by including the following claim segment to make the claims in condition for allowance:

- - a single layer filter cloth comprising warp yarns and weft yarns, the warp yarns and the weft yarns being multi-filament yarns;

additional thicker monofilament yarns woven on to the surface of the filter cloth, spaced apart, parallel to and against the weft yarns, so that the thicker monofilament yarns form flow channels between them for filtrate flow - -

Support for the amendment can be found in paragraph 0016 at page 5. It was also suggested that applicant send the amended claims list as attachment to an e-mail, so that the amended claims list can be incorporated into an Examiner Amendment.


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Krishnan S. Menon whose telephone number is 571-272-1143. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30.

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Comments:

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